



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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**MINUTES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
AND
OVERSIGHT AND ETHICS
AND
SENATE OVERSIGHT
AND
SENATE VETERANS, MILITARY AFFAIRS AND HOMELAND
SECURITY**

Thursday, March 3, 2016 2:00 p.m. Room 352, Capitol Building

The House Committee on Ethics and Oversight was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Ed McBroom.

Members present: Representatives McBroom, Howrylak, Graves, Theis, Robinson, and Pagan.
Members absent: None.

The House Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Tom Barrett.

Members present: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Glardon, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Rutledge, Talabi, and Kosowski.
Members absent: None.

Representative Rutledge moved to adopt the minutes from the Thursday, February 11, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Senate Committee on Oversight was called to order by the Chairman, Senator Peter MacGregor.

Members present: Senators MacGregor, Kowall, Schuitmaker, Stamas, and Gregory.
Members absent: None.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs and Homeland Security was called to order by Chairwoman O'Brien.

Members present: Senators O'Brien, Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck, and Knezek.
Members absent: None.

Doug A. Ringler, Auditor General of Michigan, Laura J. Hirst, Deputy Auditor General, and Jessica Armstrong, the onsite supervisor in Grand Rapids, gave a brief overview of the

performance audit report on the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans. Questions and discussion followed.

James Robert Redford, Interim Director of the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency, Leslie Shanlian, MSA, NHA, CEO, Michigan Veteran Health System, Stephanie Porter, Chief of Staff of the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency, and Anne Zerbe, Legislative and Data Specialist of the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency, gave a presentation on the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business and seeing no objection, Chairman MacGregor adjourned the Senate committee on Oversight, the time being 4:28 p.m.

There being no further business and seeing no objection, Chairwoman O'Brien adjourned the Senate committee on Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security, the time being 4:28 p.m.

There being no further business and seeing no objection, Chairman Barrett adjourned the House committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, the time being 4:28 p.m.

There being no further business and seeing no objection, Chairman McBroom adjourned the House committee on Oversight and Ethics, the time being 4:29 p.m.

Representative Tom Barrett, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
March 3, 2016
2 hours 29 minutes

Date Approved and Signed